

# GMAT VERBAL PRACTICE PAPER

Replace the underlined portion with the answer choice that results in a sentence that is clear, precise, and meets the requirements of standard written English.

1. Like his father, the boy was extremely serious and hated any school subjects which he found frivolous like art and gym.

which he found, frivolous, like art and gym.

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which he found frivolous, like art and gym.

which he found frivolous like art, and gym.

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2. Despite a lengthy investigation into the matter, officials were still unsure who's bag was left unattended in such a suspicious location.

officials were still unsure who's bag was being left unattended

officials were still unsure whose bag was left unattended

officials are still unsure who's bag was left unattended

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3. There were few employees willing to stand up to the executive when he was in one of his rages, as they often led to many people being fired.

as these rages often led to many people being fired.

as they often would lead to many people being fired.

as they often led to more people being fired.

as they often led to many people being fired.

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4. Since the advent of the original flu vaccine, they have discovered several additional drugs that, when administered by a health care professional, help to reduce the risk of influenza.

researchers have discovered several additional drugs that, when administered by a health care professional, helps in reducing the risk of influenza.

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5. The man was barred from entering any of the company's franchises until five years had passed.

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6. The weather forecast predicted snow for today, and it is raining.

predicted snow for today, but it is

predicted snow around today, and it is

predicted snow for today, and it is

predicted it to be snowing today, and it is

predicted snow, for today and it is

7. Having tallied all of the votes in the municipal election, the candidates hoped for the best as the election officials meticulously reviewed the final results.

the candidates hoped for the best as the election officials meticulously reviewed the final results

the election officials meticulously reviewed the final results as the candidates hoped for the best

the candidates, hoping for the best, as the election officials meticulously reviewed the final results

the candidates hoped for the best, and the election officials meticulously reviewed the final results

the election officials meticulously reviewed the final results with the candidates hoping for the best

8. Mike and Jonas were asked to spar by the boxing coach, eager to see how they would perform in a simulated match.

Mike and Jonas were asked to spar by the boxing coach, eager to see how they would perform in a simulated match.

Eager to see how they would perform in a simulated match, the boxing coach asked Mike and Jonas to spar.

The boxing coach, eagerly sees how Mike and Jonas would perform in a simulated match, asked them to spar.

Mike and Jonas, eager to see how they would perform in a simulated match, were asked to spar by the boxing coach.

Mike and Jonas, eager to see how the boxing coach would perform in a simulated match, asked them to spar.

9. She compared the merger with a bloodless coup.

She compared the merger to a bloodless coup.

She compared to the merger a bloodless coup.

She compared a bloodless coup with the merger.

She compared the merger against a bloodless coup.

She compared the against the merger a bloodless coup.

10. Working together, which was a process fraught with problems the two research teams were able to meet the incredibly tough deadline.

Working together, which was a process fraught with problems the two

Working together, which was a process, fraught with problems, the two

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11. Our guide decided that we needed to move our base camp, the risk of avalanche was too high.

Our guide decided that we needed, to move our base camp, the risk of avalanche was too high.

The risk of avalanche as too high, our guide decided that we needed to move our base camp.

Our guide decided that we needed; to move our base camp, the risk of avalanche was too high.

Our guide decided that we needed to move our base camp; the risk of avalanche was too high.

Our guide decided that we needed to move our base camp, the risk of avalanche was too high where we were currently.

12. Of all the new players to the varsity team, he was by far the better of the five.

by far the better of the five.

by far the best of the five.

by far the better of the five of them.

by far the better among the five.

far and away the better of the five.

13. Very few politicians are willing to make a promise to eliminate social safety net programs, which made the congressman a rarity in Washington.

which made the congressman a rarity in Washington.

which makes the congressman a rarity in Washington.

which having made the congressman a rarity in Washington.

which making the congressman a rarity in Washington.

which had made the congressman a rarity in Washington.

14. First, we were faced with one major issue. Fixing the leak before the boat sank.

with one major issue: fixing the leak before the boat sank.

with: one major issue, fixing the leak before the boat sank.

with one major issue, fixing: the leak before the boat sank.

with one major issue: Fixing the leak before the boat sank.

with one major issue; fixing the leak before the boat sank.

15. The highway, which is notorious for its terrible potholes, was closed on Monday, and I had to take an alternate route to work.

select

The highway, which is notorious for its terrible potholes, was closed on Monday, although I had to take an alternate route to work.

select

The highway, which is notorious for its terrible potholes, was closed on Monday, and I had to take an alternate route to work.

select

The highway, which is notorious for its terrible potholes, was closed on Monday, or I had to take an alternate route to work.

select

The highway, which is notorious for its terrible potholes, was closed on Monday, so I had to take an alternate route to work.

select

The highway, which is notorious for its terrible potholes and was closed on Monday, I had to take an alternate route to work.